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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time.